

# The Parnall Post



Mr. R. McLean, Principal

### From the Office...

*It is hard to believe that we are already entering our third month in school! Routines are now set, and students are deep in their learning. To keep you up-to-date on how your child is doing, progress reports will be sent home on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Please take time to carefully read over the report and discuss it with your child.*

*The staff at Parnall School is always happy to communicate with you regarding your child's progress. You are invited to arrange a parent-teacher interview with your child's teacher following the report card.*

*November is also when we take the time to honour our veterans and at the same time, celebrate our peace and freedom. Please consider joining us at our Remembrance Day assembly.*

**Just a reminder:**  
**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**  
**Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> (P.A. Day)**

### Progress Report Cards

On November 8<sup>th</sup>, your child will bring home their Elementary Progress Report. The format was created after years of consultation with parents/guardians, teachers, principals and students across the province. Although it looks much like the Report Card, the Progress Report has a very different intent. The purpose is to share early and specific feedback on your child's development of work habits and the learning skills.



Reporting on the Progress Report is about looking forward and setting a course for the learning journey ahead. Based on the evidence that teachers see, as well as what teachers know about learning at this grade level, the report communicates the path your child is on toward achieving the grade level expectations by the end of the year. The Progress Report does not include letter grades or percentage marks for academic subjects; it instead identifies whether your child is progressing very well, well or with difficulty. For subjects in which your child is Progressing with Difficulty, the teacher will discuss specific next step plans needed for success.

We look forward to partnering with you and your child for a year of great learning and growth.

### Parent-Teacher Interviews

In your child's report card envelope will be an invitation to arrange a parent-teacher interview to discuss your child's progress thus far. Please complete the form and return it to school with your child's report envelope **as soon as possible**. Most interviews will be arranged during the week of November 12-16.



### Remembrance Day

During an assembly, Parnall Public School will recognize and show appreciation for those who served and paid the supreme sacrifice in all world conflicts. We will hold our Remembrance Day assembly on **Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 10:30am We invite all Parnall Public School citizens belonging to community service groups to wear their uniforms that day. The Royal Canadian Legion will be bringing poppies to the school for all students. A small donation for the poppy is requested but not required. Parents are welcome to attend this ceremony.



### Student Photo Retake Day!

On **Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**, Edge Imaging Photography will be coming to school to take photos of students who were absent on our regular photo day or those who require retakes.

We request that parents **notify their child's teacher if retakes are necessary**. You can write a note, write in your child's organizer, or write a separate note.



Those who notify the school will get their photos taken on that day.

### Parent Advisory Council

Our last meeting took place on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Topics discussed at the meeting included:

#### Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser:

The fundraiser continued until October 26<sup>th</sup>, with many online orders. **PICK UP DATE is Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-6:00pm**. Prizes for top two sellers and three random draws were finalized.

#### Support of Student Programs:

The PAC supported the Forest of Reading Book Clubs by purchasing the books for the program - \$820.01

Also, the PAC set aside \$1000.00 to spend on equipment (balls, frisbees, etc.) for students to use during fitness breaks.

#### PIC Conference

The DSBN Parent Involvement Conference is a night for parents to learn about their child's education and some parenting tips. It's also a great night to get some 'freebies' at the vendor fair. The PIC Conference is on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, starting at 4:00pm, with a light dinner provided. Register for the conference on the Parnall Website – there is a link for it on the Parnall website homepage (right at the top).

### Intermediate Volleyball

Our season is well underway, and both teams have shown wonderful sportsmanship, continued effort and dedication to our team.



The boys continued an undefeated season and advanced to the league championship.

The girls played amazingly well, but lost against a very tough squad in the semi-final game. The girls play for the Consolation Championship.

Good luck in your upcoming DSBN Tournaments. Thanks to Miss Watson and Mr. Sotola for coaching both the girls and boys teams.

### Junior Volleyball

The season is just starting but the teams have been working very hard to prepare for the upcoming season!

Thanks to Mrs. Coveney and Mr. Keyes for coaching the teams!

### Inclement Weather!!!

It won't be long for the cold weather to arrive. We continue to expect rain and cold temperatures during the fall. **Please dress your children appropriately for the weather!** We will attempt to allow students outside during as many recesses as possible. If there is heavier rain, the following procedures will be followed:

At 8:40am – students will be allowed in the hallway by their **normal** entry door. A teacher on duty will supervise the students until the bell rings, and then will direct students to their classes.

Fitness Breaks – students remain in their classrooms and are involved in suitable quiet activities.



### Happy Retirement!

We wish Mrs. Penner a happy retirement as her last day of work is Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Mrs. C. Esraelian will be the teacher in the K2 classroom. She has spent much of the last two weeks in the building preparing for a smooth transition. I know you will make Mrs. Esraelian feel welcome in the Parnall community!

### Parnall and the Niagara Ice Dogs!!!



The Parnall Glee Club will be performing the national anthem at the November 1<sup>st</sup> Ice Dogs game against Mississauga.

Come out and support Parnall School and experience the new age of IceDogs hockey!

### Mad Science Club!

For those students who signed up for the Mad Science Club, it begins on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> during first break. Students will be split into groups based on age/class. The club continues for six consecutive Wednesdays.

### Absences / Lates

To help out our secretary, Mrs. King, parents are reminded to call the school prior to 8:40am if your son/daughter will be absent or has an appointment first thing in the morning.



**I-Matter Winners**

We will be holding our second I-Matter assembly on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:05pm. At these assemblies, we celebrate students who stood out over the past month in one of three categories: Winners this month are:

**I Matter As a Learner:**

- 1C: Olivia P
- 1/2C: Henry M, Jaxson N
- 2G: Cordel C
- 3B: Matthew J
- 3/4W: Ava V, Logan D-M
- 4C: Arham A, Carter S
- 5C: Katelyn D, Nathan F
- 5/6E: Madison S, Marshall S
- 6K: Claudia R
- 7W: Amanda A, Ashlynn C, Faith M, Aadya C

**I Matter As an Individual:**

- 1C: Azucena R
- 1/2C: Cooper G
- 2G: Kameron P
- 3B: Tavi R
- 3/4W: Ethan D, Sophie V
- 4C: Molly C, James M, Isaac M
- 5C: Kennedy S, Lily K
- 5/6E: Mason S, Emma R
- 6K: Marissa C

**I Matter As a Community Member:**

- 1C: Alivia V
- 1/2C: Shea C
- 2G: Hannah P
- 3B: Fiona R
- 4C: Sophia M
- 5C: Aaden S, Kaeden P
- 5/6E: Jamie P, Lucas H
- 6K: Sydney D, Dominic O
- 8S: Kennedy R, Rilen M



**Watch Your Car Door!**

We've had a few staff and parents notify us of some car door dings that may have happened in our parking lot. Just a reminder to please watch your car doors when they are opened, and watch the vehicle beside you!

**High School Open Houses!**

Starting high school is a huge step in a student's life.

While it's definitely an exciting time, it also brings with it many questions, such as "What's life in high school really like? What programs and options are available to help me achieve my goals?"

A great way to have your questions answered is to attend an open house. Grade 8 students and their families are invited to attend High School Open Houses in the next month

**High School Open House Dates and Times:**

Governor Simcoe:  
Nov. 26 – 6:00pm



Eden High:  
Nov. 29 - 6:30 pm



Laura Secord:  
Nov. 28 – 6:00pm

St. Catharines Collegiate:  
Nov. 27 – 6:00 p.m.



**Milk Orders**

We are pleased to facilitate students drinking a healthy beverage daily. We will have MILK ORDERS available on SchoolCashOnline (click the link on [parnell.dsbm.org](http://parnell.dsbm.org) ) If you wish your child to have milk, please complete the form online. Orders are for a milk card, good for 20 milks for \$15. Students bring their milk card to the milk station each day they wish to get milk.



**Special Lunch Days**

Pizza will continue to be offered most Fridays. Cost is \$1 per slice and it remains a healthy option with whole wheat crust and pepperoni, or plain cheese.

Orders for hot dogs and pasta will be available later this month.

Be sure to honour the due date. No late orders are accepted!

Special lunch days for November are:

- Nov. 2: PIZZA (due: Oct. 31)
- Nov. 9: PIZZA (due: Nov. 7)
- Nov. 22: SUBWAY (due: Nov. 19)
- Nov. 23: PIZZA (due: Nov. 21)
- Nov. 28: PASTA (due: Nov. 20)
- Nov. 30: PIZZA (due: Nov. 28)



**Can Tabs**

Please continue to bring in your can tabs! These are collected and recycled which provide money to support our snack program!

This year, can tabs are collected by classroom and prizes are given monthly to the classes that brings in the most per student.

This months winners are 8S & 5/6E!!

# DSBN *Insta Fame* ★

## HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES



SHINE LIKE THE STAR YOU ARE!

NOVEMBER 26 - 29, 2018

A.N. MYER Nov. 29   6:30 pm	BEAMSVILLE Nov. 28   6:00 pm	E.L. CROSSLEY Nov. 27   6:30 pm	EASTDALE Nov. 29   6:00 pm	EDEN Nov. 29   6:30 pm	GREATER FORT ERIE Nov. 27   6:00 pm
GRIMSBY Nov. 27   6:00 pm	GOVERNOR SIMCOE Nov. 26   6:00 pm	LAURA SECORD Nov. 28   6:00 pm	PORT COLBORNE Nov. 27   6:00 pm	SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL Nov. 26   6:00 pm	
ST. CATHARINES COLLEGIATE Nov. 27   6:00 pm	STAMFORD Nov. 27   6:00 pm	THOROLD Nov. 27   6:30 pm	WESTLANE Nov. 28   6:30 pm	WELLAND CENTENNIAL Nov. 29   6:00 pm	



**I Matter  
At DSNB**

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